

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Claim 8 is independent and now pending in the instant application. Claims 1 through 7, and 9 through 13 have been cancelled without prejudice to file a future continuation patent application.

In the Action, the Office objected to the Abstract of the Disclosure under MPEP § 608.01(b) as being written in two paragraphs. The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended consistent with MPEP § 608.01(b). A replacement sheet of the Abstract of the Disclosure has been included herewith. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the MPEP § 608.01(b) objection are respectfully requested.

In the Action, the Office objected to the specification as having an incorrect reference number for the fixing structure on page 14, line 11. Applicants have amended the reference number in the specification from incorrect reference number 18 to correct reference number 13 on page 14, line 11. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the specification are requested.

In the Action, claims 1, 3 through 5, and 9 through 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over United States Patent No.: 6,414,501 to Kim (hereinafter "Kim") in view of International Publication No.: WO 02/15260 A1 to Rhyu (hereinafter "Rhyu"). In the Action, claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Kim in view of Rhyu, and further in view of United States Patent No.: 6,198,297 to Riccioni

(hereinafter "Riccioni"). In the Action, claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim in view of Rhyu, and further in view of United States Patent No.: 6,696,849 to Ban, et al. (hereinafter "Ban"). Finally, the Action stated that claim 7 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim in view of Rhyu, and further in view of United States Patent No.: 4,757,256 to Whann, et al. (hereinafter "Whann").

As stated above, claims 1 through 7, and 9 through 13 have been cancelled without prejudice to file a future continuation patent application. Applicants state that this amendment now renders the above 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejections moot. By canceling, claims 1 through 7, and 9 through 13, applicants do not agree with the rejections of the Office, and is merely canceling these claims to expedite prosecution of the application.

In Action, the Office stated that claim 8 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 8 has been amended. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 8 is now in condition for allowance.

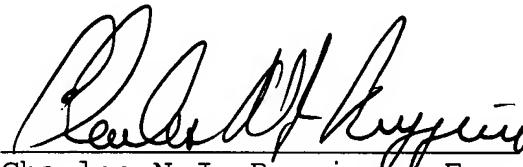
Applicants note receipt of Reasons for Allowance in the pending Action. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 8 of the instant application is allowable for the reasons set forth in the specification, as well as the arguments presented in applicants' response. Any statements set forth by the Examiner in the Reasons for Allowance which differ from that previously stated by

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applicants in the specification and response filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office form no basis for allowance and therefore provides no grounds for application of the Doctrine of Prosecution History Estoppel in the construction of the allowed claim.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that claim 8 is in condition for allowance and patentably distinguishes over the cited and relied upon references. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that the application be passed to allowance.

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